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ACCESS SYSTEM

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## RESPONSE A TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time, up to and including August 26, 2002, is submitted herewith.

## Amendments

#### In the claims:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner CANCEL claims 1-3 and ADD new claims 4-36. All pending claims are reproduced below.

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